

Annual Report 2014



Fremont Police
Department
725 North Park Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025



CITY OF FREMONT

Dodge County,
Nebraska



Population: 26,397 (2010 census)

Land area: 7.4 sq miles



Mayor: Scott Getzschman

Council

Mark Legband	Ward 1
Kevin Eairleywine	Ward 1
Steve Landholm	Ward 2
Larry Johnson	Ward 2
Michael Kuhns	Ward 3
Scott Schaller	Ward 3
John Anderson	Ward 4
Jennifer Bixby	Ward 4

CITY ADMINISTRATOR – DALE SHOTKOSKI

The City Administrator's Office is responsible for the overall coordination of activities among the governmental departments. These departments include **Police**, Fire, Parks & Recreation, Library, Public Works, and City Clerk. This office also prepares the government portion of the City's annual operating budget. The Administrator reports to the City's elected officials, including the Mayor and Fremont's eight member City Council. He works closely with the Greater Fremont Development Corporation on economic development projects. The Administrator also serves as the Plan Administrator for the City's various pension and deferred compensation plans and negotiates union contracts with various union officials.



Fremont Police Department

Committed To Service. Proud to Protect.



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to protect lives and property, reduce fear, ensure public safety and order, defend human and constitutional rights, promote mutual respect and to serve the citizens of this community.



VISION

We, the men and women of the Fremont Police Department, are committed to:

Protecting the citizens of our community by bravely and unselfishly placing our lives in harm's way to champion and shield the victims of crime from those that would deprive them of their health, wellbeing, rights or property.

Working with the community by creating relationships with citizens, elected officials and city departments to ensure safe homes, neighborhoods, workplaces and streets.

Utilizing these community relationships as a foundation to enhance the quality of life, work toward solutions to community problems and foster a sense of peace and security for all the members of our community.

Bravery, honor, integrity, open communication, accessibility, teamwork and responsiveness by all members of the Fremont Police Department.

Leadership in a problem-solving approach to policing.

Working toward the goal of a safe and positive work environment and community.

FROM THE CHIEF

The law enforcement profession has become progressively more complex over the years. The public expects more from their police departments than ever before.

On top of that, police officers and their departments are held to even higher standards than in previous decades in regards to integrity, honesty and ethics.

All of this has to be accomplished with ever shrinking resources and budgets. Our department works to improve efficiencies through the use of technology and innovation in order to provide vital core services in a timely and professional manner. Some of our recent innovations in 2014 include the use of social media and anonymous crime tip submission software. Trying to provide all of the services the public requires, with the integrity and ethics expected, while still attempting to keep expenses down has proven to be a challenging task.

The men and women of this department have risen to these challenges. They work hard to see that the job is completed as thoroughly as possible, but do not use unnecessary resources to complete it. They accept the fact that their actions are monitored during all hours of their shifts and behave with the honor and respect due this line of work. They also take on nontraditional police roles by assisting in community programs and dealing with neighborhood problems with other than enforcement solutions. The Fremont Police Department remains committed to strengthening the crucial bonds of respect and support with the citizens we have sworn to protect.

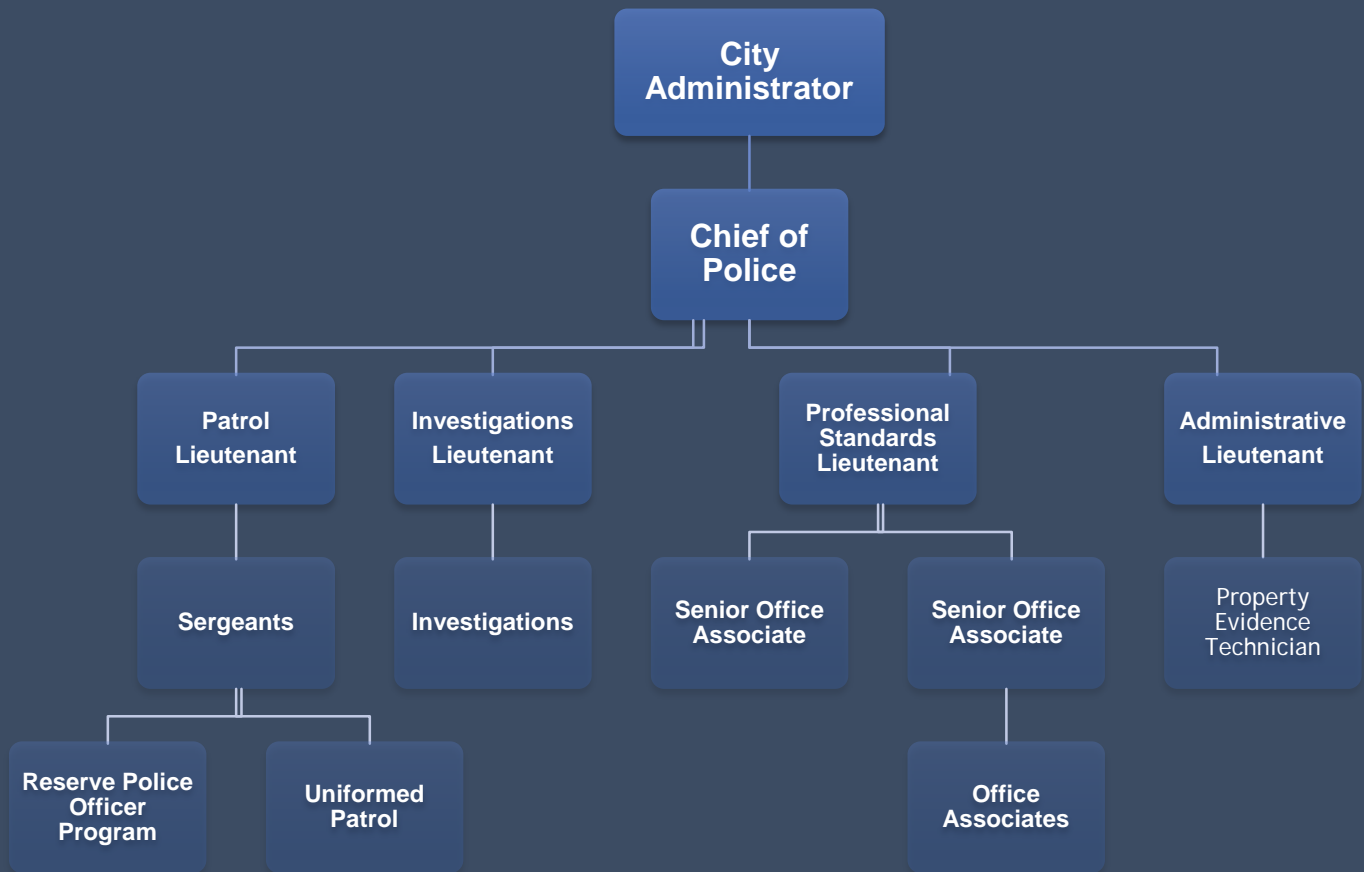
The men and women of the Fremont Police Department are honored to serve their community. They take their motto "Committed to Service, Proud to Protect" with conviction.

For my part, I am proud to lead them through these changing times and we as a department are prepared to stand up for the challenges of the future.



Jeffrey J. Elliott
Chief of Police

Organizational Structure



CORE VALUES

In support of our mission, we are committed to upholding and practicing these core values:

In our Personal Conduct

- Respect for the value of human life
- Integrity, ethical behavior, and honoring the trust placed in us
- Respect for the rule of law in support of liberty and justice
- Respect for diversity and human dignity
- Acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability
- Compassion for others

In our Professional Endeavors

- Commitment to reducing or solving crime and crime-related problems
- Training and competence
- Flexibility to adapt to changing needs
- Willingness to see all sides of an issue
- Individual and organizational development
- Excellence and continuous improvement in the services we provide to our community

In our Professional Relationships

- Commitment to systematic problem-solving at all levels of the organization
- Forthright and respectful exchange of ideas
- Concern for the safety and wellbeing of all the people with whom we work
- Partnerships in problem solving with our community
- Equal protection for all people regardless of the economic circumstances or position in our community
- Stewardship of our human and financial resources

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE



Lieutenant Glen Still joined the Fremont Police full time as a Patrol Officer in 1986. Since then, he has been promoted to the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Lt. Still currently serves as Administrative Services Lieutenant. During his employment, Lt. Still has served as a Motorcycle Patrol Officer and Supervisor, Accident Investigator, Property and Evidence Supervisor, Vehicle Fleet Manager, and Emergency Vehicle Operation's Instructor. Lieutenant Still is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Bellevue University as well as a Nationally Certified Public Manager's Certificate from the University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to his full time employment, Lt. Still served as a Reserve Police Officer in Fremont. Prior to his employment with the Police Department, Lt. Still was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



Lieutenant Kurt Bottorff joined the Fremont Police Department in 1994 as a Patrol Officer. He was then promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and Lieutenant in 1999 and currently serves as the Professional Standards Lieutenant. During his tenure, Lt. Bottorff has been a Field Training Officer, was instrumental with implementing the "Crime of the Week" public service recording for the local media as well as the "Gotcha" program during the summer seasons, and served as President of the Police Officer's Association of Nebraska. Lt. Bottorff graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from NTCC College, and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Lt. Bottorff was a Deputy Sheriff's Officer in Dixon County Nebraska and a Police Officer in Ponca, Nebraska.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



Lieutenant Edward "Ed" Watts joined the Fremont Police Department in 1995 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and Lieutenant in 2010. Lt. Watts graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College, and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bellevue University. Prior to his employment with Fremont, he worked in security and loss prevention. Lt. Watts is currently assigned to the Investigations Division.

PATROL DIVISION



Lieutenant Shane Wimer joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001 and was assigned to the III Corps Drug Task Force until 2003, when he joined the Patrol Division as an Officer. Lt. Wimer was then promoted to Detective in 2004. In 2006, he was promoted to Sergeant where he again took over the III Corps Drug Task Force and eventually moved to Patrol Sergeant. In 2010, Lt. Wimer was promoted to Lieutenant and was put in charge of the Investigative Division. In 2012, Lt. Wimer was assigned to the Patrol Division. Lt. Wimer served on the Fremont Police Department Emergency Response Unit for 12 years where he rose to the rank of Team Commander. He is also a member of the Honor Guard. His duties also include overseeing the Field Training Program for new officers. Lt. Wimer holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Public Administration from UNO. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 2008. He currently is an Adjunct Professor at Midland College in Fremont. Prior to his employment with Fremont, Lt. Wimer was a Corrections Officer and Deputy Sheriff for Dodge County, Nebraska. He served as a Deputy for 11 years. He also served honorably as a United States Marine from 1984 to 1988.

SERGREANTS

Sergeant
Bradly Hansen



Sergeant Brad Hansen joined the Fremont Police Department in December 1994 as a Patrol Officer and was then promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 1998, the position he currently holds. While working in Fremont, Sgt. Hansen has been a K-9 handler and Intoxilizer Maintenance Supervisor and currently is a Range Instructor Supervisor and assists with computer operations. Sgt. Hansen holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan Community College and is a graduate from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Sgt. Hansen is a veteran with the US Air Force, was a member of the Air Force Security Police, and was deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

Sergeant
Daniel Johnson



Sergeant Dan Johnson was hired by the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000, the position he currently holds. During his tenure in Fremont, Sergeant Johnson has served as a Property and Evidence Supervisor and is currently the Datamaster and PBT Maintenance Supervisor. Sergeant Johnson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha.

Sergeant
John Headid



Sergeant John Headid joined the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer. He was then promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2010. Sgt. Headid has served with the Motorcycle Patrol, Emergency Response Unit, Bicycle Patrol, and was a Field Training Officer. Sgt. Headid is a certified instructor for defensive tactics, chemical munitions, and emergency vehicle operations. He developed and administers a warrant board that has resulted in nearly 750 arrests within three years. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Sgt. Headid was a Police Officer for four years in Tekamah, Nebraska, with two of the years as the Chief of Police. Sgt. Headid also served six years in the US Air Force as a Security Specialist.

Sergeant
Tyrell Velasquez



Sergeant Tyrell Velasquez joined the Fremont Police Department in 2003 as a Patrol Officer. As an Officer, Sgt. Velasquez has been a Property Officer, Bike Patrol Officer and Supervisor, Field Training Officer and Supervisor, an Investigator with the Detective Bureau, and most recently was the Drug Unit Supervisor for the multi-agency III Corps Drug Task Force for four years. Sgt. Velasquez was promoted to Sergeant in 2011 and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division. Sgt. Velasquez graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and holds both a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration from University of Nebraska Omaha. Sgt. Velasquez has also completed several law enforcement related courses, including interview and interrogations as well as numerous drug investigation classes.

Sergeant
Kurt Pafford



Sergeant Kurt Pafford joined the Fremont Police Department in 1997 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in September 2014. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and also holds an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College in Omaha. Sgt. Pafford has served as a Field Training Officer, a Property Officer and served in the III Corps Drug Task Force as an agent until the time he was promoted to Sergeant.

Sergeant
Brian Soucie



Sergeant Brian Soucie joined the Fremont Police Department in 2006 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He was promoted to Sergeant in December of 2014. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He is also a graduate of the Police Management course at the Nebraska Academy. During his tenure in Fremont, Sergeant Soucie has served as a Motorcycle Patrol Officer. Prior to his hire in Fremont, Sergeant Soucie worked as a Police Officer in Hastings, Nebraska and as Chief of Police in Harvard and Gothenburg, Nebraska.

INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Joyce Henke joined the Fremont Police Department in 1987 as a Patrol Officer. During her four years in Patrol, she was active as an Intoxilizer Maintenance Supervisor and Field Training Officer. She was then promoted to Detective in 1991, the position she continues to hold. Detective Henke graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with Management Studies from Midland University in Fremont. Detective Henke has also obtained numerous job related certifications including supervision, death and homicide investigations, crisis negotiating, sex crimes investigations, child abuse, interview and interrogation, and drug investigations. Prior to her employment with the Fremont Police Department, Detective Henke was a volunteer firefighter and a Corrections Officer with Dodge County.



Detective
Joyce Henke

Detective Matt Hultquist joined the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. He was then promoted to Detective in 2000. Detective Hultquist has served the Department as a Property Officer and a member of the Emergency Response Unit. He currently works with the Drug Unit and is DEA and Drug Lab certified. Detective Hultquist is taking classes at University of Nebraska Omaha towards a Bachelor's Degree.



Detective
Matt Hultquist

Detective
Aaron Howe



Detective Aaron Howe joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from The Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was promoted to Detective in 2008, the position he currently holds. Detective Howe has an Associate's Degree in Business from Iowa Western Community College. Prior to joining the Fremont Police Department, Detective Howe was a licensed private investigator. As a Fremont Officer, Detective Howe has been a Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, a Property Officer, a member of the Emergency Response Unit, and is the current Crime Stoppers Coordinator.

Detective
Brandon Lorenson



Detective Brandon Lorenson joined the Fremont Police Department in June 2001 and was assigned to the Patrol Division after graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was then promoted to Detective in 2009, his current position. Detective Lorenson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha. While in patrol, Lorenson was a member of the Bike Patrol, a Property Officer, Field Training Officer, and Field Training Coordinator. Detective Lorenson currently is a member of the Emergency Response Team and is a Taser Instructor.

Uniformed Patrol Division

Officer
Roger Donscheski



Officer Roger Donscheski joined the Fremont Police Department in 1986 and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement training Center. Officer Donscheski has been a dedicated member of the Patrol Division and has served as a Firearms Instructor since 1995. Officer Donscheski holds an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from SE Community College in Milford, Nebraska.

Officer
Howard Hanson



Officer Howard Hanson joined the Fremont Police Department in 1989 and has worked as a dedicated member of the Patrol Unit his entire law enforcement career. Officer Hanson holds a Bachelor's Degree from Midland University in Fremont and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Officer
James Dockerty



Officer James (Jim) Dockerty joined the Fremont Police Department in July, 1995 and works in the Patrol Division. Prior to service in Fremont, he was employed for three years as a Police Officer in Wayne Nebraska and was an MP in the US Marine Corps obtaining the rank of Corporal. Officer Dockerty holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College. During his tenure with the Fremont Police Department, Officer Dockerty has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit, Bike Patrol, and was the Intoxilizer Maintenance Officer. Officer Dockerty currently is a Field Training Officer for the Department.

Officer
Joe Bauer



Officer Joe Bauer joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Prior to that, Officer Bauer worked part-time as a Dispatcher, Reserve Officer and Animal Control Officer for Fremont. Officer Bauer holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with concentration in Criminal Justice from Midland University in Fremont. During his employment in Fremont, he has been a K-9 Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, and Field Training Officer. Officer Bauer is currently a Firearms Instructor, including rifle certification.

Officer
James Butts



Officer James (Jim) Butts joined the Fremont Police Department December, 1999. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Western Iowa Technical School in Sioux City. Prior to joining the Fremont Police force, Officer Butts worked for 1 ½ years at Boys and Girls Home in South Sioux City, Nebraska as a case worker. He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps. As a Fremont Police Officer, Butts has served on the Bike Patrol and Emergency Response Unit. Officer Butts is a Weapons Officer and is currently assigned as a School Resource Officer.

Officer
John Gieselman



Officer John Gieselman joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 and has been a dedicated Patrol Officer since. Officer Gieselman graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment with the Fremont Police Department, Officer Gieselman worked as a Police Officer for the Hooper Police Department in Nebraska and as a Communications Officer with the Fremont Police Department. Officer Gieselman serves additional duties as a Field Training Officer.

Officer
Tyler Hancock



Officer Tyler Hancock joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001. Prior to employment with the Department, Officer Hancock was a Deputy Sheriff with Dodge County Nebraska for three years. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. During his tenure with Fremont, Officer Hancock has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit and is a Firearms Instructor. Officer Hancock is a United States Army Reserve veteran.

Officer
Steven Behring



Officer Steven Behring joined the Fremont Police Department in March, 2008 and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to Fremont, Officer Behring worked over six years as a Deputy Sheriff in Thayer and Merrick counties in Nebraska and also over six years at the Nebraska State Penitentiary as a Case Worker and a Corrections Officer. Officer Behring holds a Bachelors' Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Kearney and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Behring also served for six years in the Nebraska Army Reserves.

Officer
Anthony Gartner



Officer Anthony "Tony" Gartner joined the Fremont Police Department in 2009 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Gartner is a 2001 graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Officer Gartner worked as a Police Officer for two years in Osmond, Nebraska, as a Deputy Sheriff in Antelope County, Nebraska, and as a Police Officer in Schuyler, Nebraska. During his tenure in Fremont, Officer Gartner has served as a member of the Emergency Response Unit and as a Bike Patrol Officer.

Officer
John Brady



Officer John Brady joined the Fremont Police Department in 2010 as a Patrol Officer. Officer Brady currently serves as Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, Firearms Armor, and is a member of the Emergency Response Unit. Officer Brady holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his joining the Fremont Police Department, Officer Brady worked in Campus Security at Wayne State College.

Officer
Andrew Hilscher



Officer Andrew "Drew" Hilscher joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012 as a Patrol Officer. Prior to his hire in Fremont, he was a Deputy for the Nemaha County Nebraska Sheriff's Department, and a Police Officer at Boy's Town Police Department. Officer Hilscher also worked for Douglas County Corrections. Officer Hilscher has attended Metro Community College for Criminal Justice and Auto Body Repair. Officer Hilscher currently serves as an Assistant Manager of the Warrants Unit.

Officer
Chris Achey



Officer Chris Achey joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012, graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Previously, he was employed with the Provost Marshal's Office in Cherry Point, North Carolina, obtaining the rank of Supervisor. Officer Achey also worked as a loss prevention officer with a major retail company. Officer Achey is a US Marine Corps veteran, and served tours in Iraq and the Persian Gulf.

Officer
Chad Smith



Officer Chad Smith joined the Fremont Police Department in 2013 and was assigned to the Patrol Division and in 2014 to the III Corps Drug Task Force. Officer Smith is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and has been an officer with other Nebraska law enforcement agencies since 1994. During those years, Officer Smith has served as a criminal detective, field training officer, PPCT Instructor, narcotics investigator, and clandestine lab team member.

Officer
Adam Macpherson



Officer Adam Macpherson joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to the Field Training and The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Macpherson holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Macpherson's hire, he was employed for a private company that offers GPS tracking services for parole and probation offenders.

Officer
Austin Williams



Officer Austin Williams joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to Field Training and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Austin graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Williams holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Williams' hire in Fremont, he worked as a psychological technician. Officer Williams is a current member of the Nebraska Army National Guard where he served in Afghanistan as a trainer of soldiers and police officers.

Officer
Craig Tarr



Officer Craig Tarr joined the Fremont Police Department on March 31, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to working for the Fremont Police Department Tarr worked for the Hastings Police Department and the Hall County Sheriff's Office. Tarr served 6 years in the United State Marine Corps and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University. Tarr is currently in the Nebraska National Guard attending Officer Candidate School to become a commissioned officer.

Officer
Justin Sanny



Officer Justin Sanny joined the Fremont Police Department on March 31, 2014. He was immediately assigned to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center where he graduated in July of 2014. Officer Sanny was then assigned to the Field Training program and subsequently assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Sanny holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. Officer Sanny was also previously employed by Tarrant County Probation in Fort Worth, TX.

Officer
Dominic Savio



Officer Dominic Savio joined the Fremont Police Department in March of 2014. Officer Savio graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy in July of 2014, and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Savio holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Midland University. Prior to employment with the City of Fremont, Officer Savio worked for a juvenile group home facility in Fremont.

Officer
Andrew Dixon



Officer Andrew Dixon re-joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He worked as a Deputy Sheriff in Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 2014 and returned to the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014. Officer Dixon holds an Associate's degree from Metropolitan Community College and a Bachelor's degree from Bellevue University. Officer Dixon worked from 2006-2009 for the West Point Police Department and served as a patrol officer from 2009-2014 for the Fremont Police Department.

Officer
Kelly Drake



Officer Kelly Drake joined the Fremont Police Department in December 2014 and was assigned as a Road Patrol Officer. Officer Drake has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in Criminal Justice and has graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Prior to her employment with Fremont, Officer Drake worked for Bellevue Police Department for 10 years and was assigned to several different units. She was also a dispatcher for Sarpy County Communications Dispatch Center for almost two years.

Officer
Steven Zaroban



Officer Steven Zaroban joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy on February 21, 2014. Prior to employment with Fremont Police Department Officer Zaroban worked at the Cass County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy for 1.5 years assigned to Corrections. He is currently attending classes online to attain a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

RESERVE OFFICERS

Reserve Officer
Kent Grisham



Reserve Officer Kent Grisham joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 and received a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. As a Reserve Officer, he has served with the Bike Patrol and as an Adopt-a-Cop at Milliken Elementary School in Fremont. Officer Grisham holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Bellevue University. Prior to Officer Grisham's service with Fremont, he was an EMT for the Sedgwick County (Kansas) Emergency Medical Service and was affiliated with Clark International Guard Force in Omaha.

Reserve Officer
Ron Giesselmann



Reserve Officer Ron Giesselmann has been a member of the Fremont Police Department since 1983. Officer Giesselmann was hired as a full time Officer in 1983 and reached the rank of Patrol Sergeant before taking full-time employment as Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children, but continues working for the Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer. During his tenure as an Officer, he served as a member of the Entry Team, Motorcycle Patrol, Field Training Officer, Property and Evidence Supervisor, and started the School Resource Officer program. Officer Giesselmann graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement Administration, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Officer Giesselmann has received specialized training with the US Air Force.

Reserve Officer
Sam Fischer



Reserve Officer Sam Fischer joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2006. He holds a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to working for the Fremont Police Department, Officer Fischer was a Reserve Deputy for the Douglas County (Nebraska) Sheriff's Department.

Reserve Officer
Mark Sager



Reserve Officer Mark Sager



K-9 Officer Floyd and Officer Achey became a certified team on April 15, 2013. They train regularly with the Omaha Police Department K-9 Unit.



In 2014, K-9 Floyd conducted 86 drug sniffs resulting in the seizure of:

- 80.5 grams of marijuana
- 49 grams of methamphetamine
- 25 doses of schedule narcotics
- 86 drug paraphernalia items
- \$2,768 in drug related currency
- 1 firearm.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Senior Office Associate Sheri Mcardle joined the City of Fremont Police Department in April of 1987 as a Clerk Typist II and working her way up to her current position. Sheri previously worked in a law office for 7 years as the main secretary and typing of wills, legal documents, and forms for court. Prior to her work in the attorney's office, Sheri worked as an underwriter for a major insurance company in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sheri is responsible for performing a variety of secretarial and administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including phone calls, appointments, purchase orders, training records and general day to day office tasks. Her major responsibility for the department is completing the payroll for all employees of the department and working with the Chief of Police regarding the department's budget.

RECORDS DIVISION



Senior Office Associate Alesia Hajek joined the Fremont Police Department Records Division in 2001. She was promoted to Senior Office Associate in 2011. Prior to employment with the department she worked for 10 years at the Fremont Housing Authority as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. Alesia maintains the police records, performs various secretarial and administrative tasks for the Chief and Command Staff, is the coordinator of the police computerized Records Management System and was involved in its implementation at the department.



Office Associate Cathy Hansen has been with the Fremont Police Department in the Records Division since 1989. Cathy worked as a Claims Correspondent for a major insurance company in Lincoln, Nebraska for 10 years and just prior to her employment with the department she was employed at a CPA firm in Fremont. Cathy transcribes officers' reports for the County Attorney's Office, handles Criminal History Background checks, gun permit applications and further public inquiries.



Office Associate Kathy Boehlke has been with the Fremont Police Department since 2004. She previously worked at PIC, Inc. for 16 years as a Customer Service Representative and attended various customer service seminars and training. She assists the detectives with secretarial tasks and transcribes reports and interviews for the detectives and officers for the County Attorney's Office. Kathy performs various clerical duties and assists with public inquiries.

III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE



Office Associate Laura Luttig joined the III Corps Drug Task Force in September 2013. Laura holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha.

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN



Alyson Edwards joined the Fremont Police Department in January 2014 and is employed as the Evidence and Equipment Technician. Edwards has a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and is currently obtaining her Master's Degree in Forensic Science with a specialization in Investigative Sciences from Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is an active member of the International Association for Property and Evidence (IAPE), the Nebraska Association for Property and Evidence (NAPE), as well as an Associate member with the Nebraska Chapter of International Association for Property and Evidence (IAI). Edwards' job duties at the Fremont Police Department include carefully recording the property and evidence seized by officers, chain of custody documents, and related reports. She also maintains secure evidence storage and properties are free from tampering. Additional duties include the maintenance officer equipment, processing release forms of evidence, and stocking supplies for the officers where evidence is packaged.

DEPARTING PERSONNEL



Officer Brandon Stenger



Officer Brienne Splittgerber



Sergeant Bob Buer



Sergeant Michael Diers

(Personnel present during a portion of 2014 calendar year.)

PROMOTIONS



Kurt Pafford

Promoted to
Sergeant 09-21-2014



Brian Soucie

Promoted to
Sergeant 12-15-2014

Department Structure

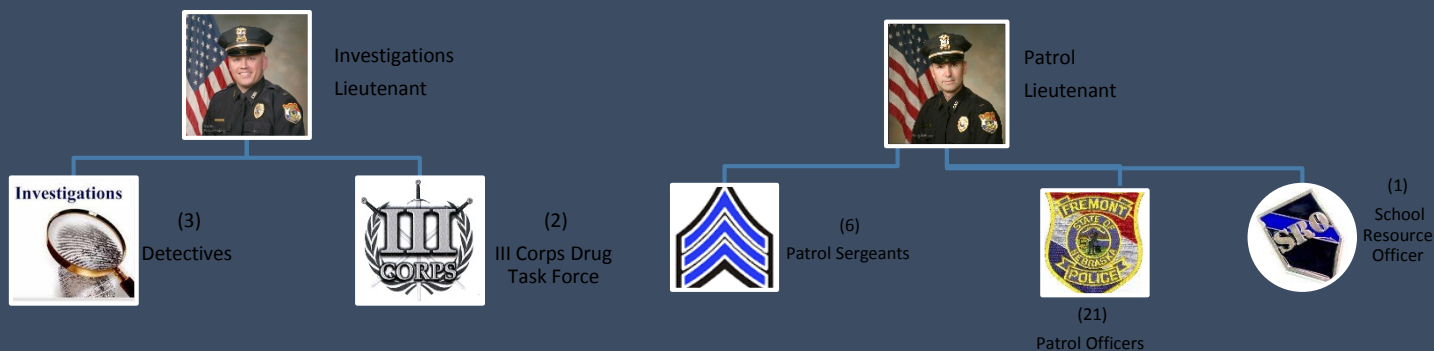
The Fremont Police Department currently has an authorized strength of 39 full time officers. Of those officers:

3 are assigned to Administration



6 are assigned to Investigations

28 are assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division



1 position is currently held by a civilian evidence technician

1 position is vacant (to be hired)

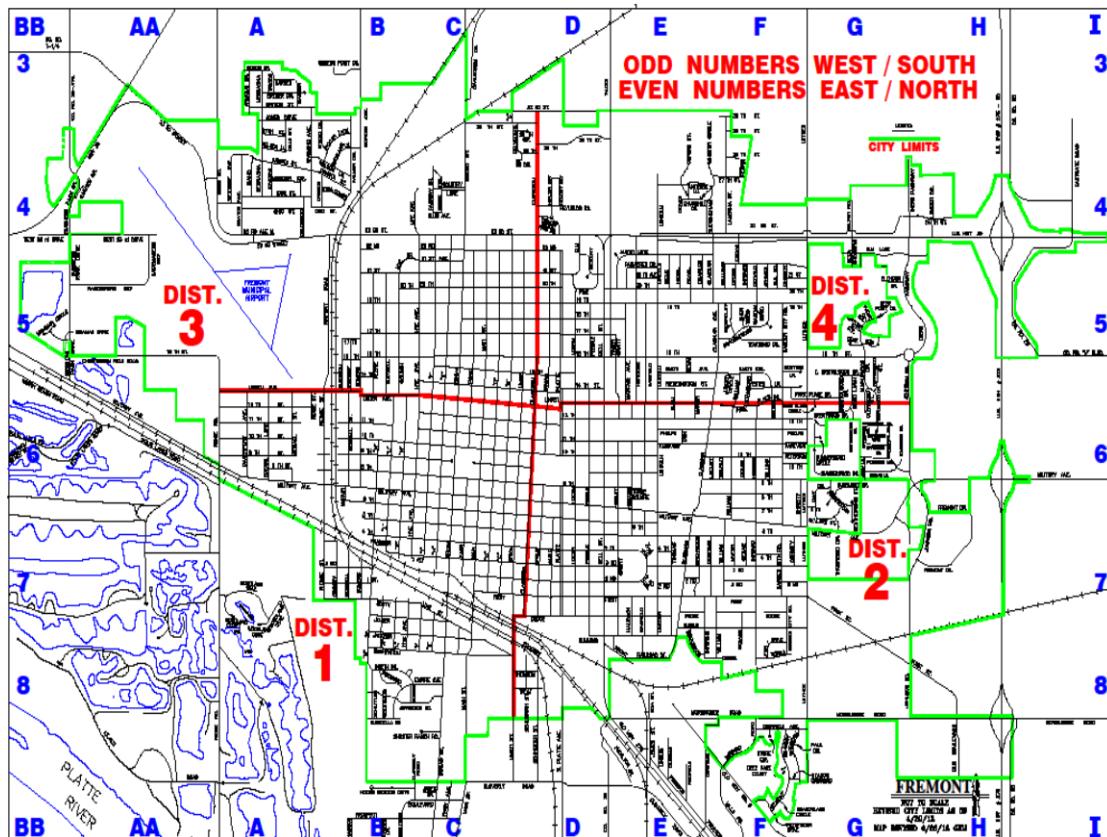
The Fremont Police Department has four Reserve Police Officers who assist with Patrol.

Officers cover the shifts 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Officers assigned to Patrol are working 12-hour shifts. The Day shift is 6am to 6pm and the Night shift is 6pm to 6am.

Uniformed Patrol

The Patrol Division is responsible for uniform patrol duties in the city. Officers respond to calls for service such as accidents, disturbances, reports of criminal activity, nuisance complaints, requests for assistance and numerous other types of calls. Officers are also responsible for monitoring and enforcing all traffic laws of the State and city, patrolling neighborhoods and business districts, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Fremont Police Officers responded to over 21,000 calls for service in 2014 and generated over 4,300 incident reports from those calls. The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant Shane Wimer. The Patrol Division consists of six sergeants, all road patrol officers, the school SRO, and the K-9 officer.

CITY OF FREMONT Police Department District Map



The city is divided into geographical districts with sergeants and officers assigned to each area covering all hours of the day. Officers use marked patrol cars, unmarked cars, bicycles, and foot patrol to perform their duties.

FLEET

Currently the Fremont Police Department has twelve (12) marked units used by the patrol division and several unmarked units that are used by the administration and detectives. Most of the marked patrol units are equipped with radars, in-car computers and in-car video cameras and we continue to work on upgrading these devices or adding these devices to all of the marked police units.

We are still changing the look of our police cruisers with using black as a body color and using new markings that we introduced in 2014. In 2014, we took delivery of 3 new police cruisers, 1 Ford Interceptor SUV and 2 Ford Interceptor sedans. Still today we have 3 marked Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor (CVPI) patrol vehicles and they are all white in color with a blue graphic design, the same color and markings we have had for many years. The Ford CVPI was a true work horse for police departments around the U.S.A. and Canada as they were easy and inexpensive to maintain however, Ford decided not to manufacture the CVPI ending with the 2011 model year and we had to look for a new police car.

In the past few years we have added the new Ford Police Interceptor sedans & SUV to our fleet. This makes 7 cruisers in the fleet of the 2012 model year or newer. In addition, we have 2 older marked SUV's that are also used in patrol work and we hope to eventually replace these as they both have high mileage and one is used as the K9 vehicle.

With the new design, we decided to enter the new look into a nationwide fleet magazine contest in 2014. Pictures and a short story about the new design was submitted to the "Law & Order" magazine in the summer of 2014. We learned in August of 2014 that our 2014 Ford SUV won 1st place in the category of Municipal agencies of 10 to 50 officers. We are proud of the award!



are excited of the new look and are proud to be able to mention our motto, "Committed to Service, Proud to Protect"!

As we continue to phase out older police cruisers, you will see more of the black cruisers with the new design on the streets of Fremont.

Feedback of our new police car look has been positive from the officers, the public and other law enforcement agencies around the state. We



MUNICIPAL 10 to 50 OFFICERS, WEST

Fremont Police Department
Fremont, NE

In selecting a new style, Fremont PD looked at changing to black and white cruisers. Officers' and staff provided input on a design and this one was chosen as they were able to include the department emblem and motto. The colors were chosen because they seemed to fit well with the black background of the car. The material is reflective to provide clear identification during the nighttime hours.

JUDGES' COMMENTS:

*The blue on black design really stands out and catches your eye.
The seal and badge on the front are just the right size.*

AWARD

AUGUST 2014

In the current issue of Law and Order magazine are the Grand Prize and 1st place winners of cruiser designs.

The Fremont Police Department's SUV won 1st place in the Municipal 10 to 50 Officers West division.

Entries were judged on overall appearance, the safety of the officer driving, and the ability to identify the vehicle as a law enforcement vehicle.



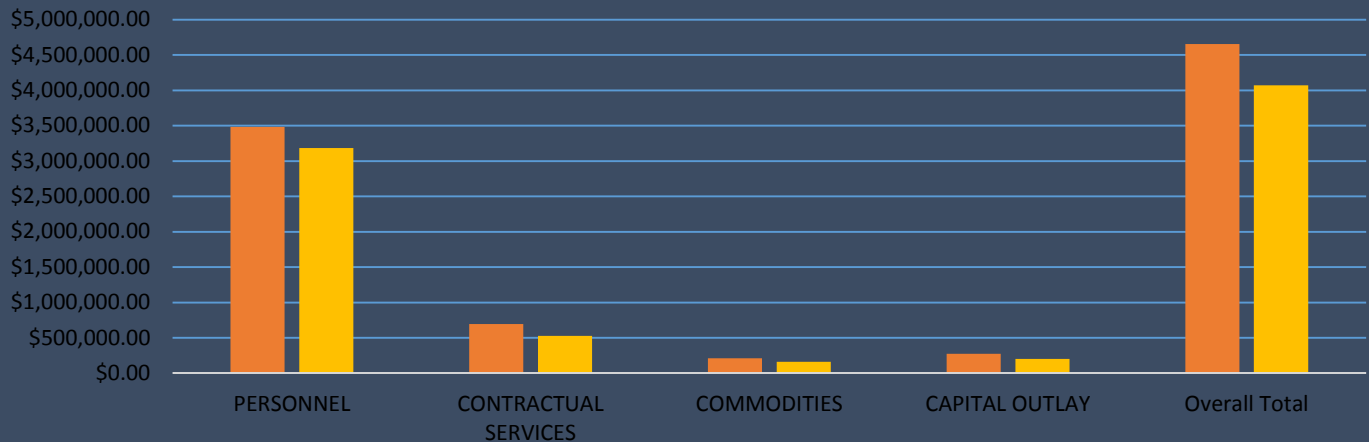
Kudos to Lt. Glen Still for taking the initiative to submit photos of our cruiser for the contest.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Fiscal year 2013 – 2014:

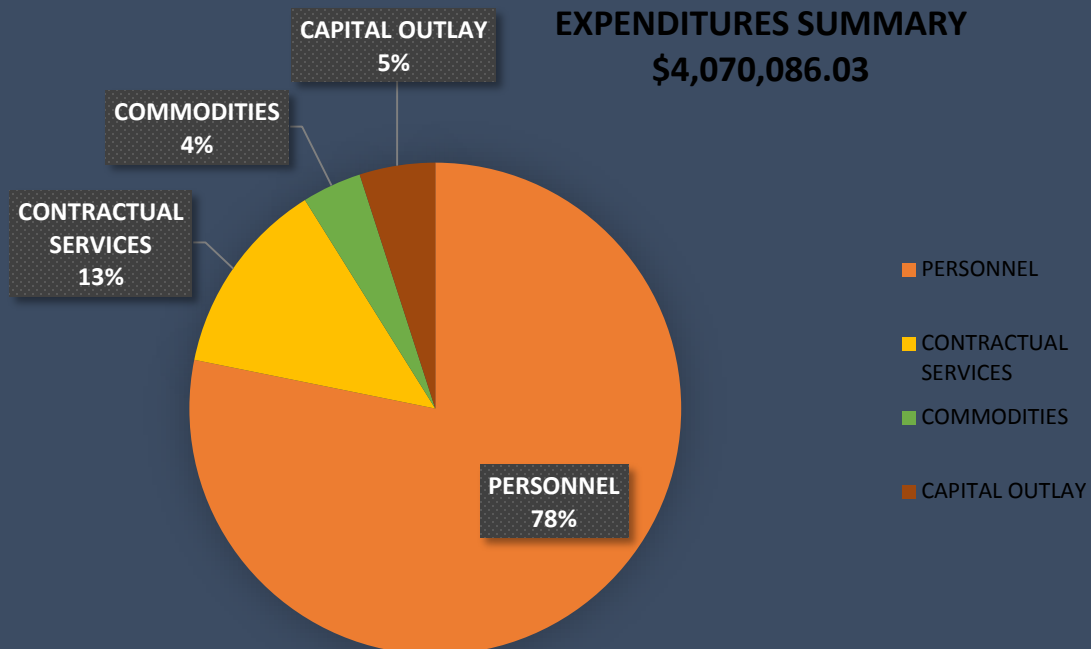
■ BUDGETED ■ SPENT

BUDGETED vs SPENT 2014



BUDGETED	\$3,481,862.00	\$692,754.00	\$208,242.00	\$271,620.00	\$4,654,478.00
SPENT	\$3,181,892.25	\$526,300.83	\$159,381.00	\$202,511.95	\$4,070,086.03
PERCENTAGE SPENT	91.4%	76.0%	76.5%	74.6%	87.4%

EXPENDITURES SUMMARY \$4,070,086.03



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- February 21 - National Outstanding Prescription Drug Investigative Effort Award for 2013 was presented as well as the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA) Outstanding Prescription Drug Investigative Effort Award. III Corps Drug Task Force and officers from the Fremont Police Department, Blair Police Department and Dodge County Sheriff's Office were assisted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshals, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, Nebraska State Patrol, U.S. Attorney and Dodge County Attorney in 16 arrests and search warrants in connection with a drug trafficking organization, "Operation Patt Down".
- February 26 - The Fremont Police Department arrested Jennifer L. Dahlhauser, age 40 of Fremont, Nebraska after a lengthy investigation by Detective Aaron Howe. The summary of charges: False Reporting (10 counts) Class I Misdemeanor: Charged with filing false reports and statements to police, dating back to August 2013. She reported death threats on her life and of a male subject impersonating an officer contacting her on several occasions. These reports and statements were determined to be false. Placing a False Bomb (1 count) Class IV Felony: Charged with placing a fake bomb in a public roadway on January 27th, 2014. This action resulted in the public safety being jeopardized and a bomb squad being summoned.

- March 10 - Fremont Police Department partnered with Fremont Area Crime Stoppers and launched its own Facebook page. Followers can sign up for alert notifications and submit a crime tip anonymously through an integrated "Submit a Tip" app. TipSoft service also allows citizens to send anonymous tips online by mobile apps or by sending text messages to "CRIMES" (274637) with the keyword FPDCRIME from a mobile phone.



- April 10 - The housing portion of the Immigration Ordinance went into effect. Occupancy License application forms and licenses obtained at the Fremont Police Department in the Records Division. This was subsequently moved to the City Clerk's Office effective October 6.
- May 10 - The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner, with the assistance of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation and the Fremont, Nebraska Police Department, confirmed the identification of the body which was discovered in the Missouri River on May 10, 2014 in Fremont County, Iowa to be that of Thomas Hill age 56 of Fremont, NE. Hill was reported missing from Fremont, Nebraska on April 18, 2014. An autopsy was performed on May 11, 2014 by Dr. Dennis Klein, Deputy Chief State Medical Examiner, who determined the cause of death to be due to drowning.
- May 19 - K-9 Officer Chris Achey is seen here with Sandy Orr, President of the Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont who presented a donation of the "Hot Dog Alert System" to the Fremont Police Department K-9 Unit. The alert system is a great asset that monitors the temperature of the kennel inside the vehicle during high heat to make sure that K-9 Floyd does not get overheated. The "Hot Dog" system will react to deadly temperature changes within the vehicle. When the temperature exceeds the programmed setting, the system will lower 2 electric windows, and activate the vehicle horn or lights to alert K-9 Officer Achey. There is also a pager system that would alert K-9 Officer Achey as well.



- June 4 - Dennis D. Hesman, 66, of Fremont was arrested on 10 counts of Theft by Deception, a Class 3 Felony for each count, and 1 count of Criminal Conspiracy, a Class 3 Felony. The charges were a result of a month long investigation led by Detective Aaron Howe. Officials from Hesman's former employer, Gavilon Grain, informed Fremont Police of an embezzlement scheme they discovered after Hesman retired from the company. The investigation revealed that Hesman had falsified documents while working for the company between 2007 and 2013. During that time frame, Hesman used those false documents to embezzle almost \$2.5 million. The case against other possible co-conspirators is still ongoing. The FBI was also notified, and are investigating possible Federal Charges.



- June 10 - Two of the co-conspirators involved in the 2.5 million dollar embezzlement scheme at Gavilon Grain have been arrested. Arrested were 50 year old Kathy J. Springer-Hesman of Fremont for Conspiracy to Commit Theft by Deception, Class III Felony; Accessory to a Felony, Class IV Felony; and Aiding Consummation of a Felony, Class IV Felony. She was arrested Friday June 6th, 2014 while at work in Omaha. Also arrested was 42 year old Joleen M. Cameron of Fremont on the same charges. She turned herself into authorities in Fremont on June 9th, 2014.

- September 4 - A Drug and Alcohol Awareness demonstration was held at the Fremont High School. School Resource Officer Jim Butts as well as other Fremont, Dodge County and State Patrol officers conducted training and simulations. Students wore "drunk goggles" that simulated being 2 to 4 times over the legal blood alcohol limit as they pedaled a go-cart through a course. Simulated tests were conducted as well to bring drug and alcohol abuse.



Officer Hanson demonstrating a PBT to students.

- September 23 - Officers responded to a report of a missing 8 year-old girl in the area of Linden School. Initially, the girl had been missing for several hours and while there was no information that the child had been abducted, everyone involved feared the worst. A Child is Missing Plan was activated. A department-wide coordinated effort resulted in the location of the child.
- September 27 - The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) held the ninth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Citizens brought their expired, unneeded, or unwanted prescription drugs to the RX collection box located in the Fremont Police Department lobby. This drop box was obtained through a grant from the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). It's just one of three such drop boxes in Nebraska
- October 30 - Coffee with a Cop event. Fremont residents and members of the Fremont Police Department shared a cup of coffee offering residents a chance to ask questions and share concerns with the police department.



- November 10 - Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning visited the Fremont Police Department and presented Fremont Detective Aaron Howe with The Herb Spears Protecting Children Award.



- November 16 - On the morning of November 16th, 2014, a 16 year old male of Fremont was transported to Fremont Health by private vehicle for possible exposure. He was later transported to UNMC Hospital in Omaha where he passed away. An investigation by Detective Lorensen resulted in the arrest of Dakota McDonald for Providing Alcohol to a Minor, Causing Death.

- December 12 - James (7 yrs old) and Andrew (6 yrs old) Fittje were presented with certificates of heroism by Chief Jeff Elliott and Lieutenant Shane Wimer for calling 911 when their grandfather had a medical emergency. The two boys were honored as heroes and have been credited with saving their grandfather's life.



- December 19 - 25 motorists stopped by Fremont Police were surprised when instead of being handed a traffic citation they received a holiday card with a \$100 bill inside. The goodwill initiative was made possible by an anonymous donor.



2014

COMMUNITY POLICING

School Resource Officer (SRO)



Lt. Still conducting a mock interview at the school

Coffee With a Cop Event held Oct. 30th



Community Policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

The Fremont Police Department strives to promote a partnership between businesses, government, community, the media, and law enforcement through interactions and Community Policing programs.

These efforts encourage the community and law enforcement to the exchange of ideas and problem solving techniques to better serve the community. Our strategy to promote a partnership between the community and law enforcement is designed to reduce crime and improve the quality of life.

Tours

Speeches and Educational Presentations at schools



Intern Program



Facebook - Social media



Fremont Police Department utilizes an anonymous tip service called "TipSoft" for individuals to report tips and remain anonymous.

Pictured to the right: Chief Elliott surprising motorists with holiday cards containing cash donations. This program was made possible by an anonymous donor.



"Committed to Service, Proud to Protect"

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The SRO works in all Fremont Public Schools and Archbishop Bergan Schools. There are a total of 14 schools the SRO assists. The SRO assists by providing mentoring and informal counseling to students and provides security and investigative expertise to the school system.



The SRO is responsible for the following:

- Investigate crimes that occur on school property. All types of crimes that occur within the city also occur within the schools. A few examples of crimes that occur include drug crimes, weapons, assaults, thefts, criminal mischief, parking complaints and gang identification.
- The SRO program has built good rapport and relationships with the students, staff and parents. Students come to speak with the SRO sometimes on a daily basis just to tell the SRO how their day is going.
- The SRO plays an important role in the Crime Stoppers program in the public school system. The Crime Stoppers program has been very successful because students know they can remain anonymous.
- The SRO works closely with the School Truancy Officer, the Probation Office, the Dodge County Attorney's Office, and the Juvenile Diversion Program.
- The SRO also conducts classroom/school visits where talks are given. The talks consist of educating students about drug and alcohol abuse, making proper choices in life, internet safety, and just general question and answer sessions.

INVESTIGATIONS

In 2014 the Investigations Unit conducted or assisted in 176 investigations. As a result of the investigations, 17 arrests were made. An arrest may result in the offender being taken into physical custody or being issued a citation in lieu of physical arrest. 156 of the 176 cases investigated by the Investigations Unit were **cleared or inactive** as a result of the investigation. A cleared or inactive case indicates that the investigation led to the arrest of the accused or when no evidence is developed to identify a suspect or if there is simply not enough evidence to support a criminal charge against the accused. Cases may also be closed if it is determined that the crime occurred in another jurisdiction and the victim is referred to another agency. 16 cases remain active. An active case is a case in which a suspect has been identified, evidence of the crime exists, witnesses may have been interviewed or are being interviewed, and the investigator is still working toward closing the case. A case may also remain active after the investigator has requested formal charges from the Dodge County Attorney's Office against the accused and those charges are still being considered. 4 cases are considered **unfounded**. An unfounded case is a case in which an incident has been reported, investigated, and then found to be false or baseless.

The Investigations Unit at the Fremont Police Department is responsible for the investigation of significant cases involving a special subject matter and cases that are more complicated and often more time consuming.

The Investigations Unit is also responsible for the collection and preservation of evidence.

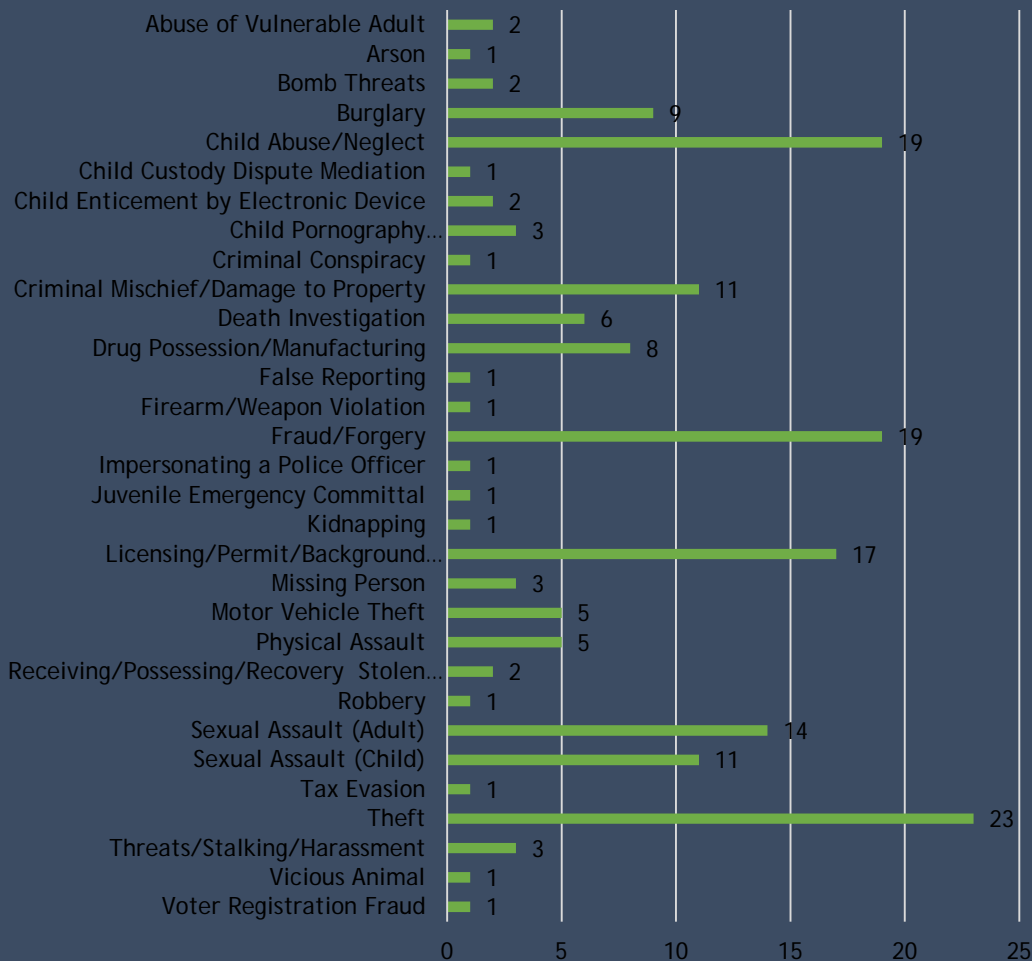
Normally, the Investigations Unit will become involved with an investigation after the initial response of the uniformed patrol division. The Investigations Unit is commanded by Lieutenant Ed Watts.

Examples of significant cases involving a special subject matter include, but are not limited to:

- property crimes such as burglary, fraud and forgeries,
- physical and sexual assault, child abuse and neglect,
- deaths with unusual or suspicious circumstances.

The Investigations Unit is also responsible for conducting background investigations for any person applying for a solicitation permit or liquor license within the boundaries of the city of Fremont.

2014 INVESTIGATION UNIT



The number of cases include those that do not necessarily involve criminal investigations, i.e. licensing and permit applications, interviews, and collecting evidence. Not all cases result in the identification of a suspect. Investigations may lead to the identity of a suspect but insufficient evidence to support a criminal charge. Furthermore, some complainants later decide to cancel a complaint and that case is closed.

III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE



PRIORITY LIST

1. Violent Crime (Homicide)
2. Labs (Meth)
3. Manufacturing/Distributing Illegal Drugs
4. Violent Crime (Non-Homicide)
5. Gang Activity/Intelligence

Total Cases Initiated: 189

Number of Arrests: 130

Number of Confidential Informants Developed: 35

Number of Firearms/Weapons Seized: 30

TYPES/QUANTITIES of DRUGS SEIZED

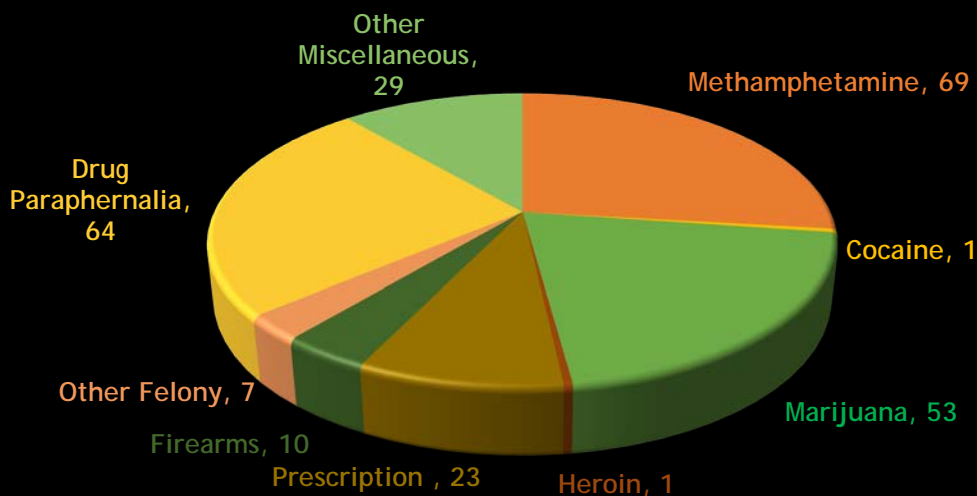
DRUG	MEASUREMENT
Cocaine – HCL	.3 grams
Heroin	.1 grams
Hashish	96 grams
Concentrated THC	4.2 grams
Marijuana	1,823 grams
Marijuana Plants	40 plants
Methamphetamine / ICE	431 grams
Prescription Drugs	52,209 dosage units

The III CORPS Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of law enforcement agencies from Cuming, Dodge and Saunders counties, the cities of Fremont, Blair, Wahoo, and Yutan. III CORPS' inception was in October of 1997. The geographic area covered by the task force represents approximately 1900 square miles, with a population of approximately 75,000 people including the 26,397 living in Fremont, Nebraska.

The Task Force currently has three agents assigned to work cases in our geographic area. The Task Force is headquartered in Fremont, Nebraska. The Fremont Police Department provides two agents. The agents report directly to the III CORPS board of directors, consisting of the department heads from six of the agencies located within the area of operations.

The Task Force is funded through federal grants and match money from the agencies. The individual agencies allocate whatever funds and resources available to support the Task Force's operations.

The pooling of inter-department assets, the unanimous dedication to our community and the timely infusion of federal funds has kept the III CORPS Task Force in operation.



2014 TOTAL CHARGES: 257



Through a grant obtained by III CORPS the Fremont Police Department currently offers a NADDI (National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators) drop box allowing the public a safe and secure way to dispose of prescription drugs and helping to keep these drugs off the streets. In 2014 approximately 200 pounds of prescriptions drugs were turned in at the Fremont Police Department through the NADDI Rx Drug Drop Box program.

The Rx Drug Drop Box is located in the lobby of the Fremont Police Department located at 725 N. Park Ave., where prescription pills can be discarded. The drop box is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Officers also will take pills at other times.

TRAINING UNIT

The Office of Professional Standards commands the Training Unit. This position is often held by a Lieutenant or higher ranking official, which is currently held by Lieutenant Kurt Bottorff. He is responsible for overseeing the operation and management of the department's training programs and continued education requirements.

All certified law enforcement personnel within this agency are offered three types of training. These consist of mandatory, optional and officer-requested training. The mandatory training involves classes such as Domestic Violence, Pursuit Policy review, and Firearms Qualifications. Optional training is training that the department offers but is not a requirement to attend. This type of training may consist of subject matter such as Active Shooter to extra shoots. Officer-requested training is that training which an officer requests to improve his or her skill level. This training is request-specific and may be denied based on need, cost, scheduling or other factors and considerations.



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING



NIGHT COMBAT SHOOT



CPR/AED TRAINING



PPCT TRAINING

Pressure Point Controlled Tactics



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING



FIREARM QUALIFICATIONS

TRAINING ACTIVITY REPORT 2014

GENERAL ORDER REVIEW	427
EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT (ERU)	96
FIREARMS	125
DRUGS	103
ACTIVE SHOOTER	73
MENTAL HEALTH	123
K-9	56
PATROL FUNCTIONS	452
INVESTIGATIONS	190
LESS LETHAL	639
FTO	528
LEADERSHIP	250
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	94
MISCELLANEOUS TRAINING	372
TOTAL HOURS TRAINING 2014	3528



EVOC TRAINING

Emergency Vehicle Operation Course



FIREARM PURCHASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Nebraska Statute 69-2403 a firearm purchase certificate is required to purchase, lease, rent, or receive a handgun. The law applies to both retail and private party transactions. The law also prohibits selling, leasing, renting, or transferring a handgun to a person who does not possess a handgun certificate. A certificate is not required if:

- The person acquiring the handgun is a licensed firearms dealer;
- The handgun is an antique;
- The person acquiring the handgun is authorized to do so on behalf of a law enforcement agency;
- The transfer is temporary and the transferee remains within (a) in the line of sight of the transferor or (b) within the premises of an established shooting facility; or
- The transfer is between a person and his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or grandparent.



WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY: Applicants may apply in person at the Fremont Police Department Records Bureau counter, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION

- Current Nebraska operator's license, Nebraska state ID card, or a Military ID card. The ID must have your correct legal name. **The address on your Nebraska ID must be a current residential address and match the address on the application.** If your only form of ID is a Military ID card, you must also provide two forms of proof of City of Fremont residency (i.e. utility bill, vehicle registration, pay stub, etc.) with your current address. The Fremont Police Department will not accept applications or issue purchase permits to applicants with only a post office box.
- Application fee of \$5.00.
- Applicants born on a United States military base outside the U.S. must provide their birth certificate.
- Applicants born outside the U.S. must also provide a copy of their citizenship papers, U.S. Passport, or alien resident card.

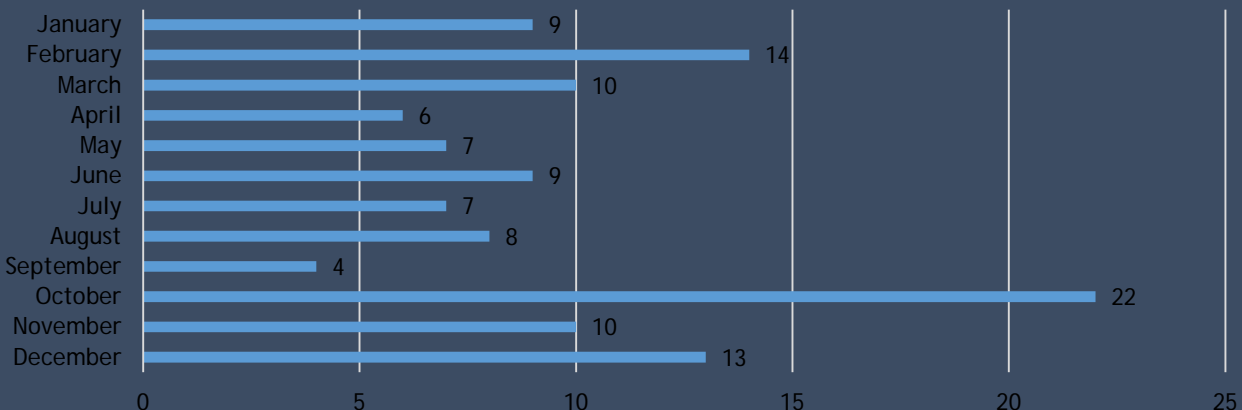
AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a handgun certificate from our office you must be at least 21 years old and a current resident living within the city limits of the City of Fremont.

RE-APPLICATION UPON EXPIRATION

Certificates are valid, statewide, **for three years** at which time applicants must re-apply for a certificate. All documentation above is required at the time of application regardless of whether a certificate has been issued to applicants in the past.

Firearm Purchase Certificate Applications Processed by the Fremont Police Department in 2014 = 119



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

DETECTIVE AARON HOWE

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning annually recognizes individuals across the State who perform extraordinary acts of service for the people of Nebraska. In 2014, the recipient of the *Herb Spears Protecting Children Award* was Fremont Police Detective Aaron Howe.

The Herb Spears Protecting Children Award is presented to any individual with successfully investigating or prosecuting a child exploitation case and it is presented to recognize this individual who acted above and beyond their normal duties to aid in the rescue of a child from a desperate situation.



On 11-06-2014, Attorney General Jon Bruning stopped in Fremont at the Fremont Police Department and presented Detective Aaron Howe with the *Herb Spears Protecting Children Award*.

Howe's recognition was for a case involving Donald Peacock who was ultimately sentenced to 40 to 50 years in prison for using hidden cameras to make child pornography, and sexually assaulting a child more than 30 times.

Detective Howe was assigned a case of child pornography. It was reported to the Fremont Police Department that images of child pornography had been discovered on the suspect's computer. Initially the suspect was arrested and charged with the child pornography portion, but Detective Howe's diligence in his investigation exposed a more sinister revelation. Detective Howe methodically proceeded with his investigation and discovered hidden cameras and that a young boy was a victim of sexual abuse. Howe's interrogation ultimately led to the suspect admitting to the sexual abuse and exploitation.

As a result of Howe's thorough investigation, a high-level felony child sexual assault case was also successfully prosecuted and a child was saved from further harm from this individual.



Pictured left to right: Fremont Police Chief Jeff Elliott, Dodge County Attorney Oliver Glass, Detective Aaron Howe and Attorney General Jon Bruning.

RETIREMENT



Sergeant Robert Buer

After 20 years of dedicated service with the Fremont Police Department, Sergeant Robert "Bob" Buer retired on July 8, 2014.

Sergeant Buer joined the Fremont Police Department in 1994 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Detective in 1996 and then Patrol Sergeant in 1999. Sergeant Buer is a trained Hostage Negotiator and is the Department's Accident Statistician. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Sergeant Buer was a Police Officer in Madison, Minnesota for eight years. He was also a Volunteer Firefighter in Madison for 18 years, achieving the rank of Chief. Sergeant Buer holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Ridgewater Community College in Willmar, MN and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University.

We thank Bob for serving the community with honor and integrity and wish him the best in his retirement!



Sergeant Michael Diers

After over 11 years of service with the Fremont Police Department, Sergeant Michael Diers retired on December 12, 2014.

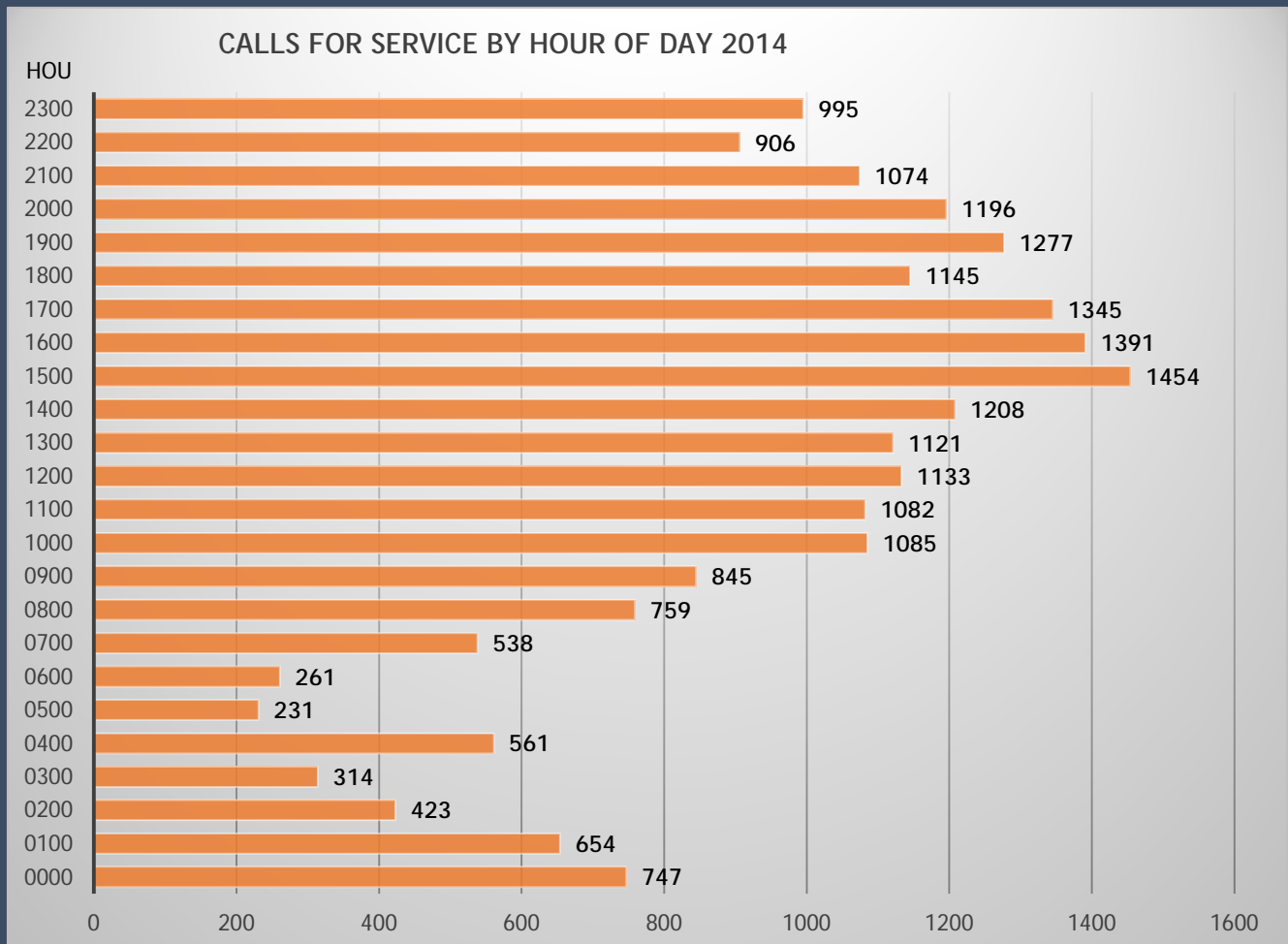
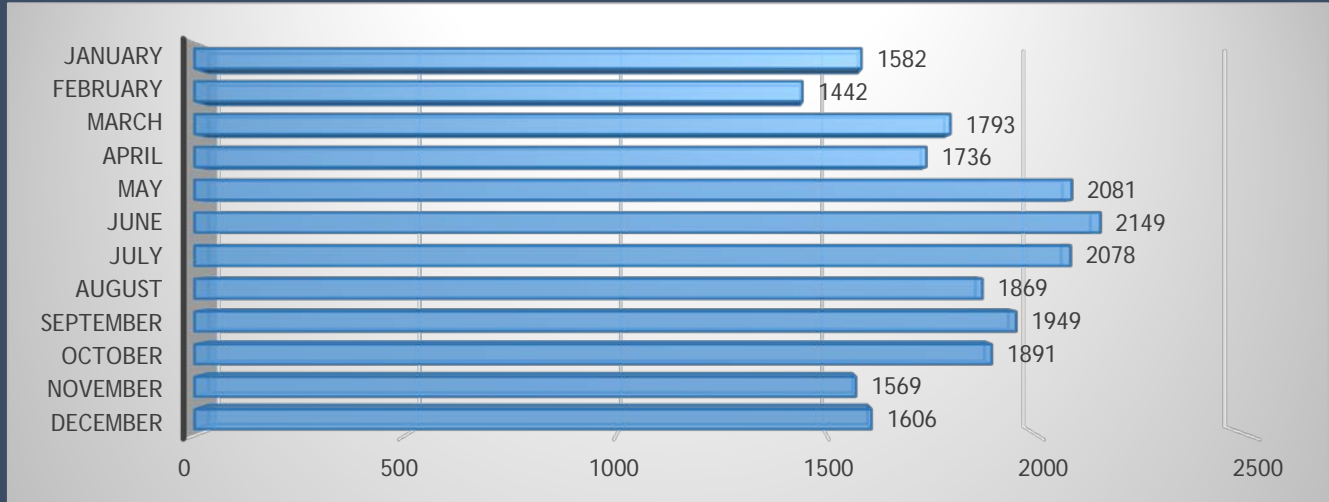
Sergeant Michael Diers joined the Fremont Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 2003. Sergeant Diers was then promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2008. Sergeant Diers holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Business Management from Wesleyan University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Bellevue University. Sergeant Diers is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. During his tenure with the Fremont Police Department, Sergeant Diers has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit, a Field Training Officer, and Field Training Supervisor. Prior to his hire with Fremont, Sergeant Diers was a Deputy Sheriff with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department.

We thank Michael for his years of dedicated service!

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2014

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE - 21,745

TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 4,390

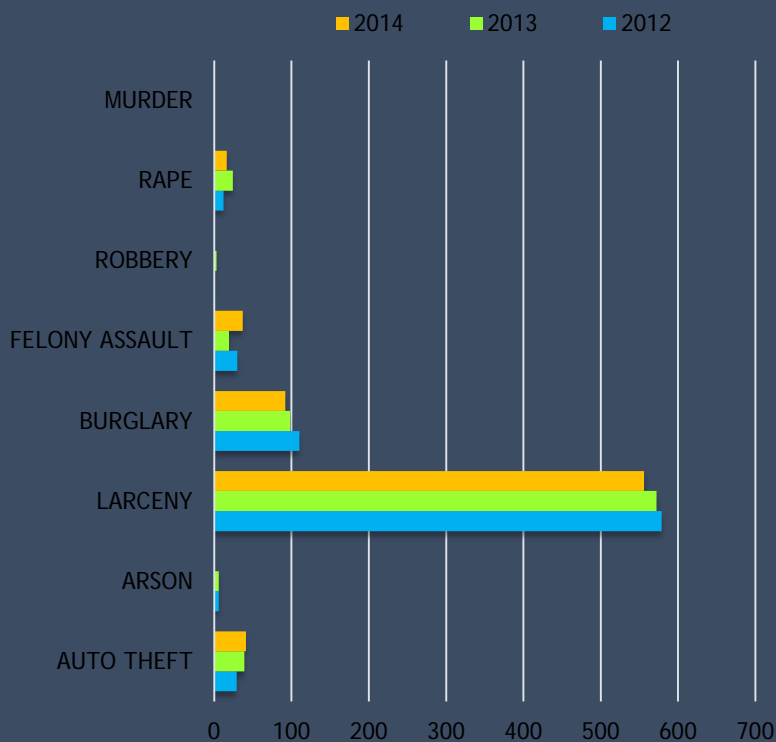


CRIME STATISTICS 2014

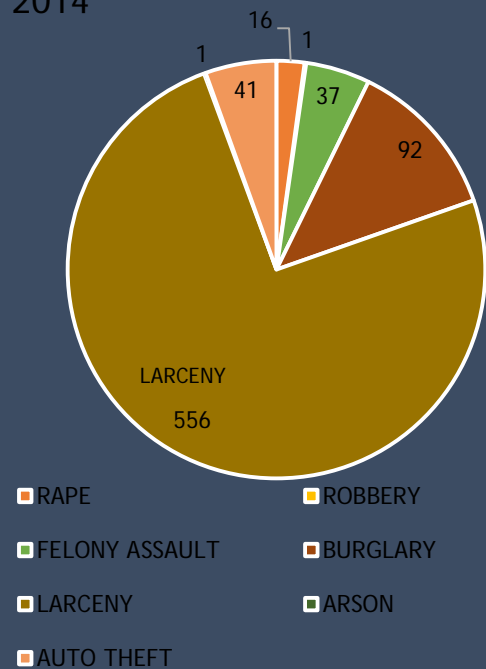
PART 1 OFFENSES

				2012	2013	Difference From Previous Year	2014	Difference From Previous Year
MURDER				0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
RAPE				12	24	100.0%	16	-33.3%
ROBBERY				1	3	200.0%	1	-66.7%
FELONY ASSAULT				30	19	-36.7%	37	94.7%
BURGLARY				110	98	-10.9%	92	-6.1%
LARCENY	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	579	572	-1.2%	556	-2.8%
Larceny/Pocket Picking	0	1	0					
Larceny/Shoplifting	134	124	100					
Larceny/From Building	57	95	75					
Larceny/From Coin Op. Machine	1	0	0					
Larceny/From Motor Vehicle	98	70	73					
Larceny/Motor Vehicle Parts/Acc.	27	31	37					
Larceny/Unlawful Taking	239	202	241					
Larceny/Gas Drive-off	23	49	30					
ARSON				6	6	0.0%	1	-83.3%
AUTO THEFT				29	39	34.5%	41	5.1%
TOTAL				767	761	-0.8%	744	-2.2%

PART 1 OFFENSES



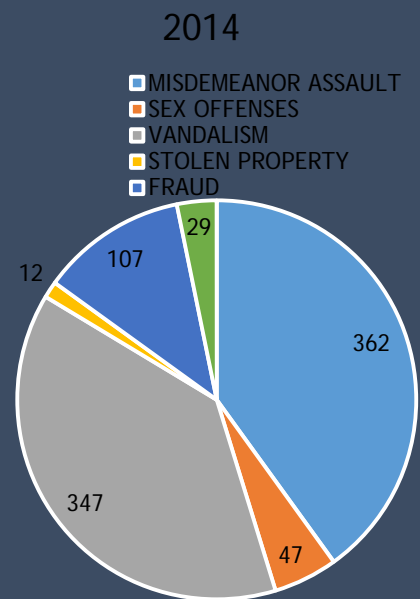
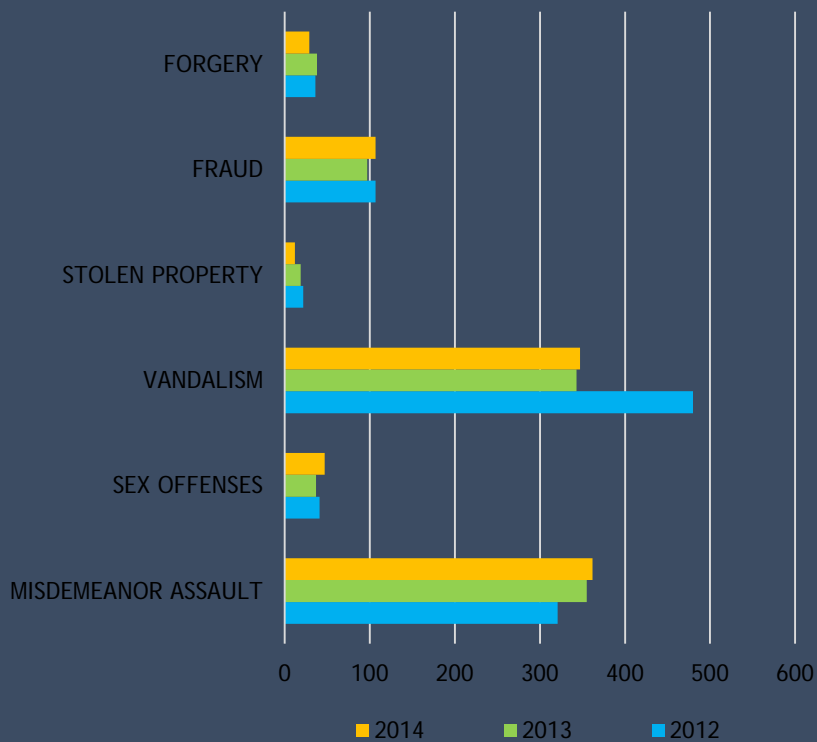
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PART II OFFENSES

	2012	2013	Difference From Previous Year	2014	Difference From Previous Year
FORGERY	36	38	5.6%	29	-23.7%
FRAUD	107	97	-9.3%	107	10.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	22	19	-13.6%	12	-36.8%
VANDALISM	480	343	-28.5%	347	1.2%
SEX OFFENSES	41	37	-9.8%	47	27.0%
MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	321	355	10.6%	362	2.0%
TOTAL	1,007	889	-11.7%	904	1.7%

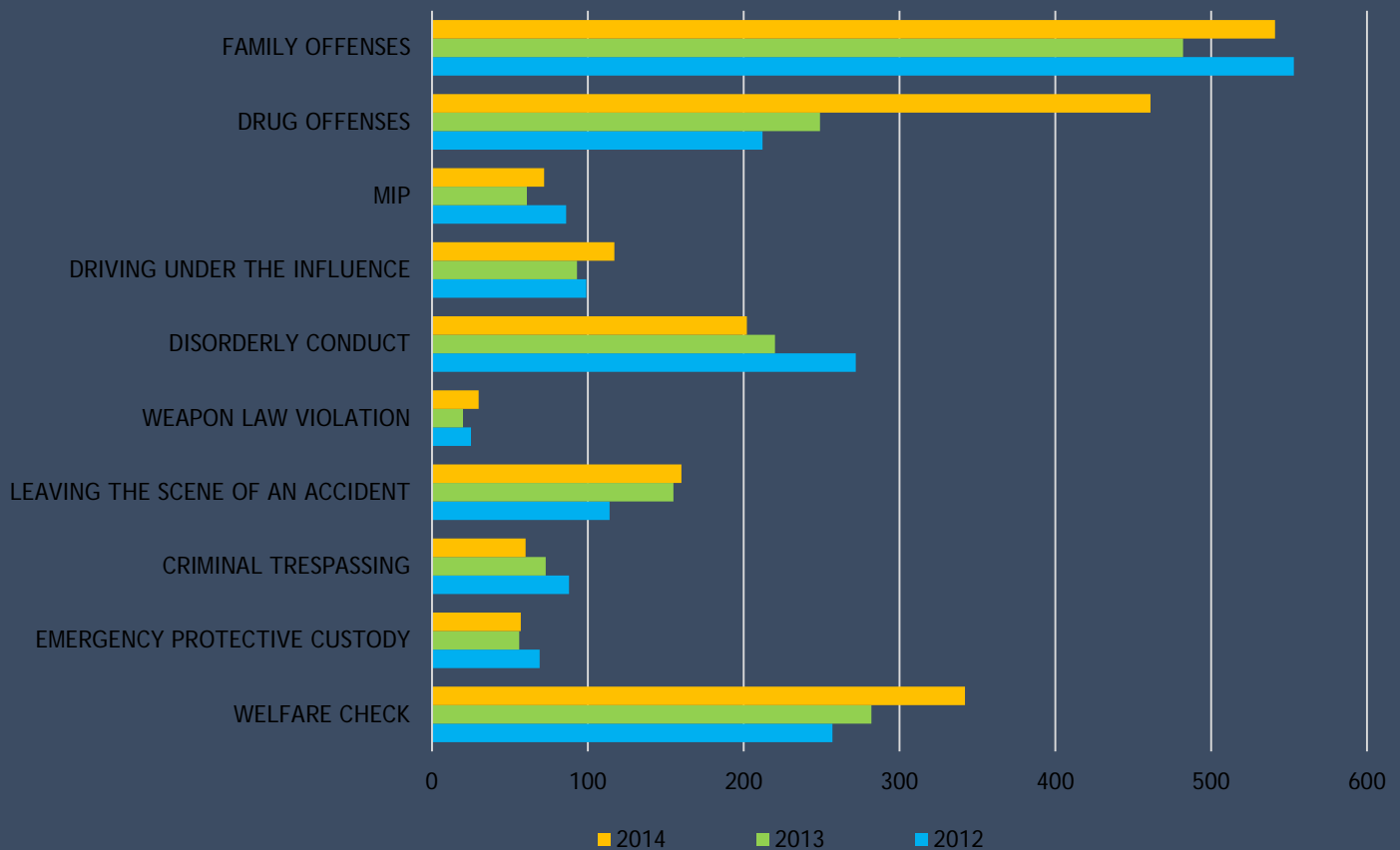
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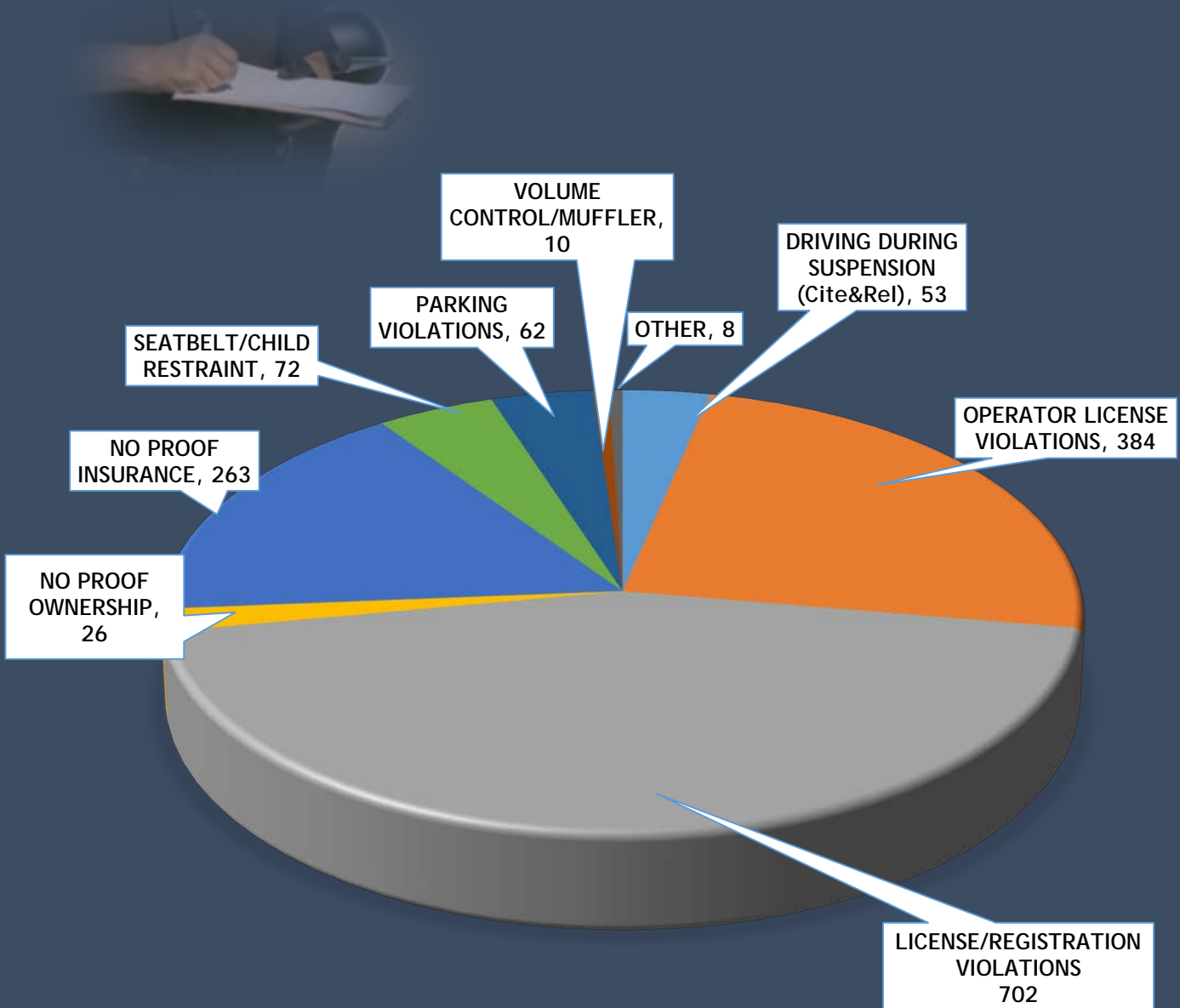
	2012	2013	Difference From Previous Year	2014	Difference From Previous Year
FAMILY OFFENSES INV	553	482	-12.8%	541	12.2%
DRUG OFFENSES	212	249	17.5%	461	85.1%
MIP	86	61	-29.1%	72	18.0%
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	99	93	-6.1%	117	25.8%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISTURBING THE PEACE	272	220	-19.1%	202	-8.2%
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	25	20	-20.0%	30	50.0%
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	114	155	36.0%	160	3.2%
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	88	73	-17.0%	60	-17.8%
EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	69	56	-18.8%	57	1.8%
WELFARE CHECK	257	282	9.7%	342	21.3%

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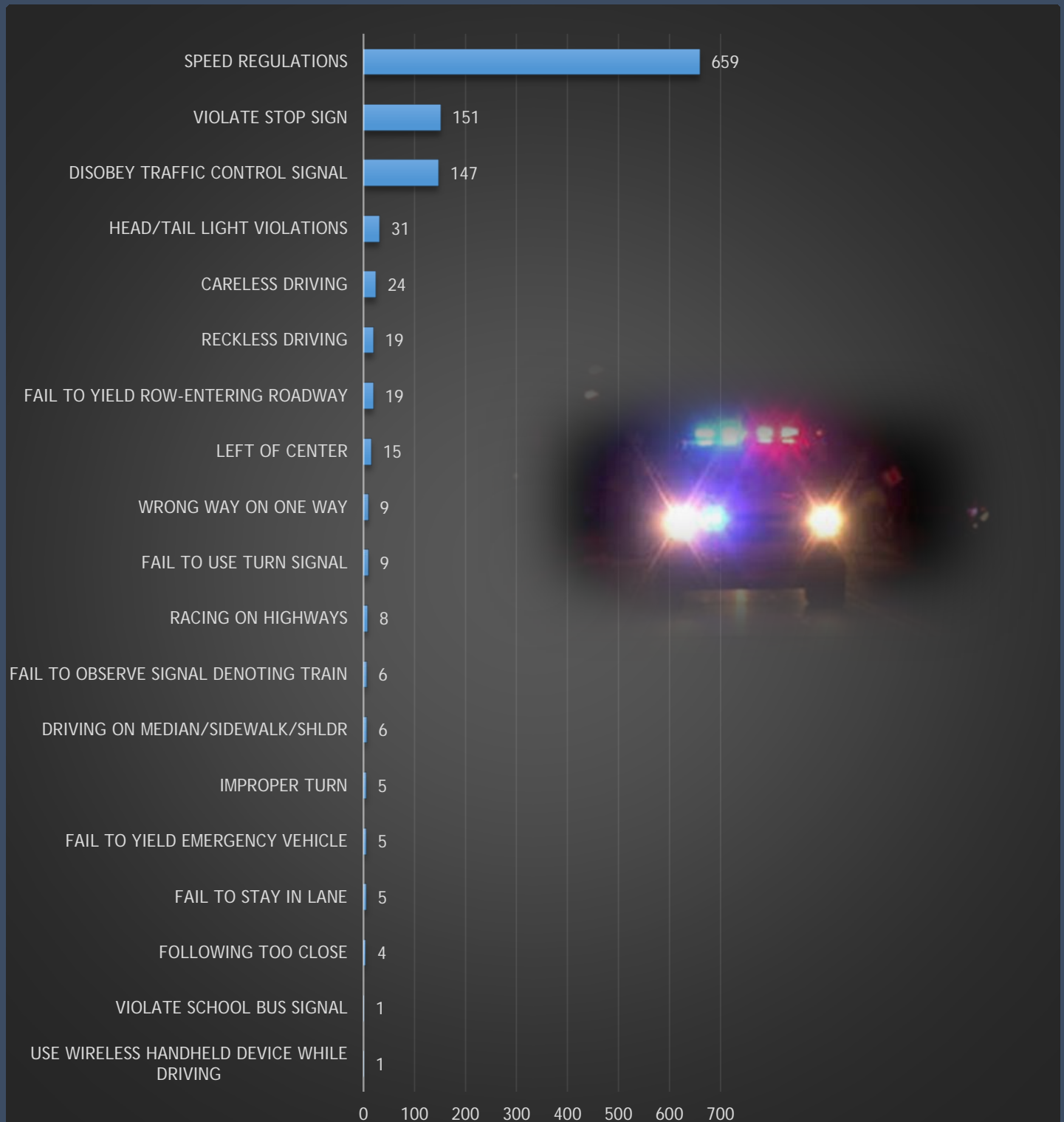
CITATIONS / VIOLATIONS

TOTAL January - December 2014 Non-Hazardous & Hazardous: 2,704



NON-HAZARDOUS CITATIONS/VIOLATIONS 2014 = 1,580

CITATIONS / VIOLATIONS

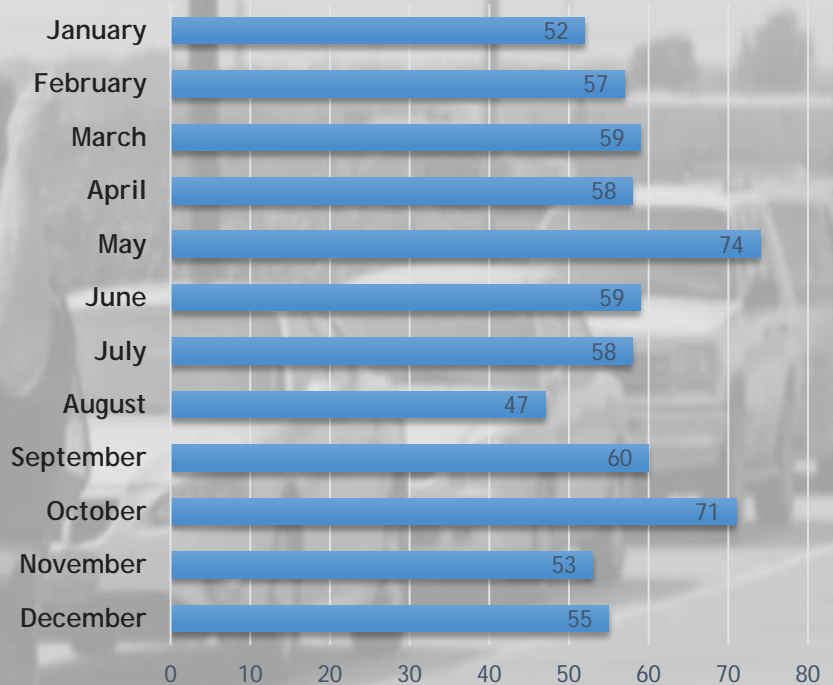
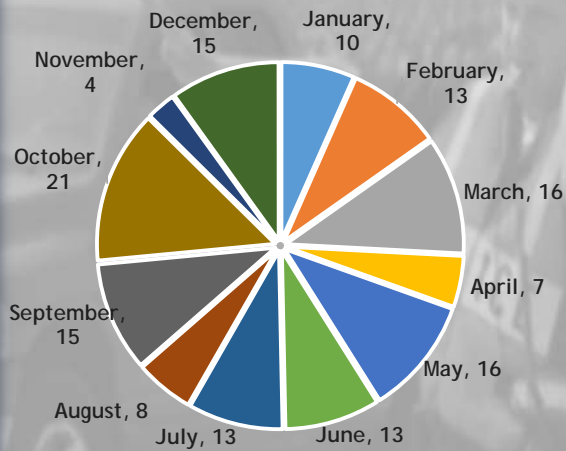


HAZARDOUS CITATIONS/VIOLATIONS 2014 = 1,124

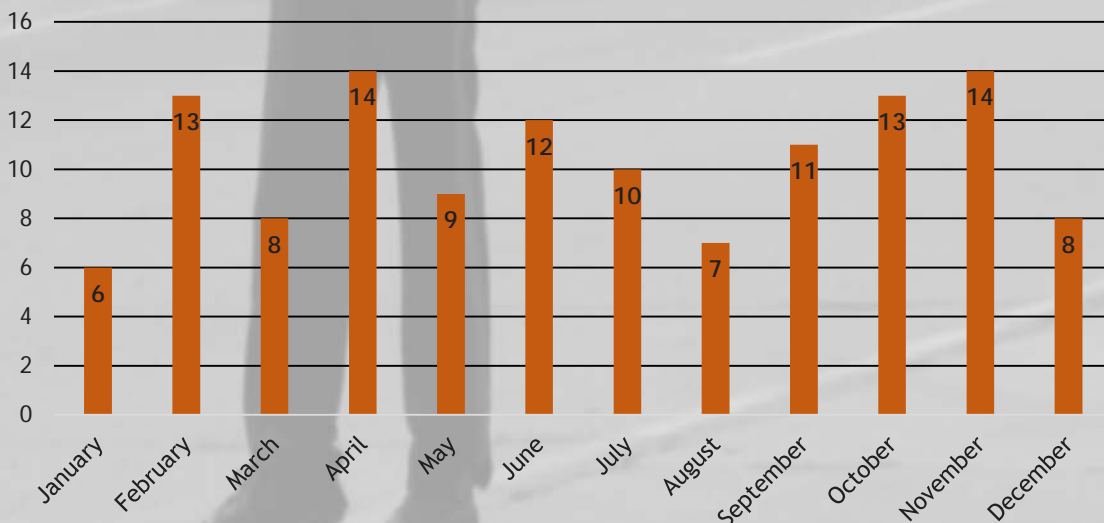
ACCIDENTS 2014

2014 TOTAL ACCIDENT REPORTS: 703

2014 Hit and Run Accidents: 151



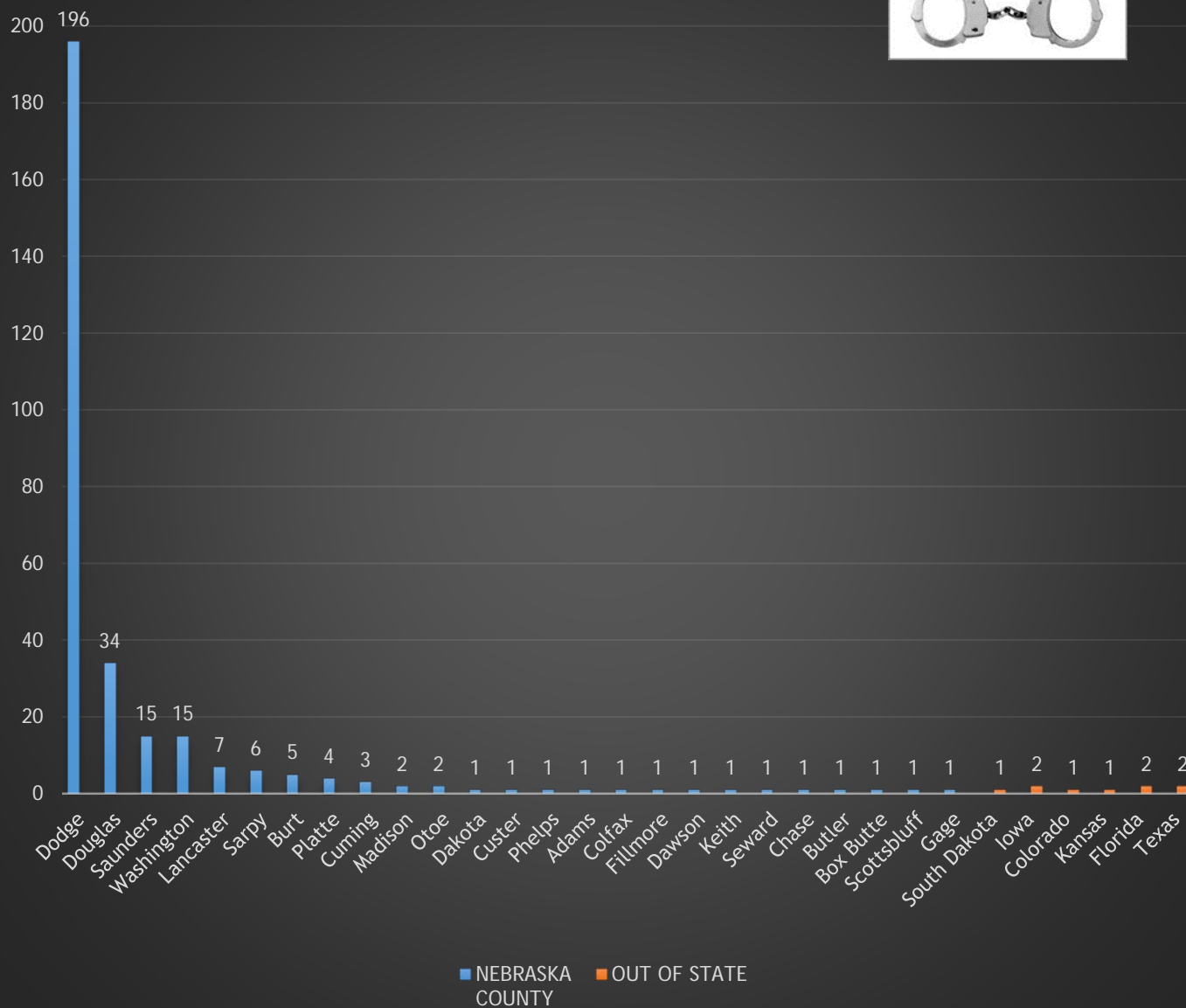
2014 INJURY ACCIDENTS: 125



2014 Number of People Injured:

January - 9
 February - 14
 March - 10
 April - 16
 May - 7
 June - 16
 July - 13
 August - 13
 September - 15
 October - 21
 November - 4
 December - 15
 Total PEOPLE INJURED: 167

WARRANTS CLEARED 2014



IN 2014, FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARRESTED 275 PEOPLE WITH WARRANTS. OF THE 275 PEOPLE ARRESTED, 312 WARRANTS WERE CLEARED. OFFICERS CLEARED WARRANTS FROM 25 DIFFERENT COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND CLEARED 6 WARRANTS FROM OTHER STATES.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF OF POLICE
 Jeffrey Elliott 09-01-1989

LIEUTENANTS
 Glen Still 07-09-1986
 Kurt Bottorff 03-21-1994
 Ed Watts 08-08-1995
 Shane Wimer 06-11-2001

SERGEANTS
 Bradley Hansen 12-19-1994
 Dan Johnson 12-23-1996
 Tyrell Velasquez 09-15-2003
 John Headid 10-29-1996
 Kurt Pafford 06-09-1997
 Brian Soucie 01-16-2006

DETECTIVES
 Joyce Henke 12-04-1987
 Matt Hultquist 03-18-1996
 Aaron Howe 06-05-2000
 Brandon Lorensen 06-11-2001

PATROL OFFICERS
 Roger Donscheski 12-01-1986
 Howard Hanson 01-10-1989
 Jim Dockerty 07-19-1995
 Joe Bauer 08-15-1999
 Jim Butts (SRO) 12-20-1999
 John Gieselman 08-29-2000
 Tyler Hancock 06-11-2001
 Steven Behring 03-31-2008
 Anthony Gartner 01-26-2009
 John Brady 04-13-2010
 Andrew Hilscher 03-26-2012
 Christopher Achey 04-23-2012
 Chad Smith 04-02-2013
 Adam Macpherson 07-22-2013
 Austin Williams 07-22-2013
 Craig Tarr 03-31-2014
 Justin Sanny 03-31-2014
 Dominic Savio 03-31-2014
 Kelly Drake 12-01-2014
 Steve Zaroban 12-01-2014
 Andrew Dixon 12-01-2014

RESERVE OFFICERS
 Ron Giesselmann 09-10-2000
 Kent Grisham 03-30-1999
 Sam Fischer 03-28-2006
 Mark Sager 10-28-2008

SENIOR OFFICE ASSOICATES
 Sheri Mcardle 04-27-1987
 Alesia Hajek 06-04-2001

OFFICE ASSOCIATES
 Cathy Hansen 09-01-1989
 Kathy Boehlke 12-13-2004

III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE
 Laura Luttig 09-03-2013

PROPERTY/EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN
 Alyson Edwards 01-17-2014